

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 888**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Pan**

February 17, 2011

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An act to amend Section 51002 of the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 888, as introduced, Pan. Pupil instruction: educational programs.

Existing law recognizes that there is a need to establish a common state curriculum for the public schools, and states the intent of the Legislature to set broad minimum standards and guidelines for educational programs and to encourage local districts to develop programs that will best fit the needs and interests of the pupils, pursuant to stated philosophy, goals, and objectives.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 51002 of the Education Code is amended  
2     to read:  
3     51002. The Legislature hereby recognizes that, because of the  
4     common needs and interests of the citizens of this state and the  
5     nation, there is a need to establish a common state curriculum for  
6     the public schools, but that, because of economic, geographic,  
7     physical, political, and social diversity, there is a need for the

1 development of educational programs at the local level, with the  
2 guidance of competent and experienced educators and citizens.  
3 Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature to set broad minimum  
4 standards and guidelines for educational programs; and to  
5 encourage local districts to develop programs that will best fit the  
6 needs and interests of the pupils, pursuant to stated philosophy,  
7 goals, and objectives.

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